

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. An apparatus comprising:

a first device, which includes a first stick having a first tip;

a second device which includes a second stick having a second tip; and

a third device, which includes a first hollow tube in which a spring is located;

wherein the first device is connected to the third device so that the first stick can pivot with respect to the third device;

wherein the second device is connected to the third device so that the second stick can pivot with respect to the third device;

wherein in a rest state, the spring causes the first stick to be separated from the second stick so that the first tip and the second tip do not contact each other;

and wherein the first stick and the second stick can be pressed together into a compressed state, so that the first stick pivots with respect to the third device, the second stick pivots with respect to the third device, the spring is compressed by the first and second devices, and the first tip and the second tip come into contact with each other.

2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein

the third device includes a block portion, which is fixed to the first hollow tube.

3. The apparatus of claim 2

wherein the first device includes a second hollow tube connected to a first extension,

wherein the first stick can be inserted into the second hollow tube;

wherein the first extension can be inserted into a first slot of the block portion;
wherein the second device includes a third hollow tube connected to a second extension;
wherein the second stick can be inserted into the third hollow tube; and
and wherein the second extension can be inserted into a second slot of the block portion.

4. The apparatus of claim 3 wherein

the block portion includes a first opening through which a first pin can be inserted to connect the first device to the third device and to allow the first device to pivot with respect to the third device;

and the block portion includes a second opening through which a second pin can be inserted to connect the second device to the third device and to allow the second device to pivot with respect to the third device.

5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein

wherein the first device includes a second hollow tube and a first fastener;

wherein the first stick can be inserted into the second hollow tube and attached to the second hollow tube by the first fastener;

wherein the second device includes a third hollow tube and a second fastener; and

wherein the second stick can be inserted into the third hollow tube and attached to the third hollow tube by the second fastener.

6. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising

a container for storing the third device.

7. A method comprising:

- providing a first device, which includes a first stick having a first tip;
- providing a second device which includes a second stick having a second tip; and
- providing a third device, which includes a first hollow tube in which a spring is located;
- connecting the first device to the third device so that the first stick can pivot with respect to the third device;
- connecting the second device to the third device so that the second stick can pivot with respect to the third device;
- wherein in a rest state, the spring causes the first stick to be separated from the second stick so that the first tip and the second tip do not contact each other;
- and wherein the first stick and the second stick can be pressed together into a compressed state, so that the first stick pivots with respect to the third device, the second stick pivots with respect to the third device, the spring is compressed by the first and second devices, and the first tip and the second tip come into contact with each other.

8. The method of claim 7 wherein

- the third device includes a block portion, which is fixed to the first hollow tube.

9. The method of claim 8

- wherein the first device includes a second hollow tube connected to a first extension,
- wherein the first stick can be inserted into the second hollow tube;
- wherein the first extension can be inserted into a first slot of the block portion;
- wherein the second device includes a third hollow tube connected to a second extension;
- wherein the second stick can be inserted into the third hollow tube; and

and wherein the second extension can be inserted into a second slot of the block portion.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein

the block portion includes a first opening through which a first pin can be inserted to connect the first device to the third device and to allow the first device to pivot with respect to the third device;

and the block portion includes a second opening through which a second pin can be inserted to connect the second device to the third device and to allow the second device to pivot with respect to the third device.

11. The method of claim 7 wherein

the first device includes a second hollow tube and a first fastener;

wherein the first stick can be inserted into the second hollow tube and attached to the second hollow tube by the first fastener;

wherein the second device includes a third hollow tube and a second fastener; and

wherein the second stick can be inserted into the third hollow tube and attached to the third hollow tube by the second fastener.